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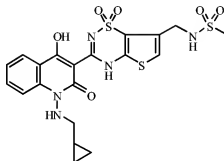
Applicants request consideration of the above-referenced patent application.

I. Claim listing

This response does not cancel or amend any claims, nor does it add new claims. Thus, claims 1-75 and 85-92 are pending. All pending claims are shown above.

II. Response to request to provide structural formula of elected species

The Office action requests that Applicants provide the structural formula for the elected species (i.e., N-[(3-{1-[(cyclopropylmethyl)amino]-4-hydroxy-2-oxo-1,2-dihydroquinolin-3-yl}-1,1-dioxido-4H-thieno[2,3-c][1,2,4]thiadiazin-7-yl)methyl]methanesulfonamide). The structure of the elected species is:



Applicants believe that they do not owe any fee(s) for this filing. If, however, Applicants do owe such fee(s), the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge those fee(s) to Deposit Account No. **01-0025**. In addition, if there is ever any fee deficiency or overpayment under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or §1.17 in connection with this patent application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. **01-0025**.

Applicants submit that the application is in condition for allowance, and request that it be allowed. Applicants request that the Examiner call the undersigned if any questions arise that can be addressed over the phone to expedite examination of this application.

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